

LCRD Weekly Report
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Hot Issues:

Navy/Northrop Grumman, Bethpage, NY: As mentioned in today's News Clips, the State of New York announced a \$406 million agreement in principle for the Navy and Northrop Grumman to take steps to address the plume of contamination in Bethpage and surrounding areas. Additionally, Northrop Grumman will pay a \$104.4 million settlement supporting cleanup, water supply and aquifer protection projects, reportedly marking the largest natural resource damages settlement in state history. Under the agreement, the Navy and Northrop Grumman will begin construction of a hydraulic extraction well network to contain and remediate the contaminated plume. As proposed in the State Superfund Amended Remedy announced in May 2019, which had been contested by both parties, 24 extraction wells would withdraw approximately 12,100 gallons per minute (17.5 million gallons per day) of contaminated water from the aquifer. The extracted groundwater would be treated at one of five groundwater treatment plants using air stripping technology. The cost of the proposed remedy had been estimated at \$585 million. Terms of the agreement are being finalized.

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